

Sub E2 21. (Once amended) A method for treating a bacterial infection in a chicken, the method comprising:

identifying chickens having a bacterial infection caused by a bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Salmonella*, *Camphylobacter*, *Clostridium perfringes*, and mixtures thereof;

D2 feeding the chicken identified as having a bacterial infection an animal feed which comprises a cellulase and at least about 25% by weight of a cereal selected from the group consisting of wheat, maize, rye, barley, oats, triticales, rice, sorghum and mixtures thereof, the cellulase being included in the animal feed in an amount effective for treating the bacterial infection.

Sub E3 29. (Twice amended) A method for treating a bacterial infection in chickens, the method comprising:

identifying chickens having a bacterial infection caused by a bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Salmonella*, *Camphylobacter*, *Clostridium perfringes*, and mixtures thereof;

D3 feeding the chicken identified as having a bacterial infection an animal feed which comprises a β -glucanase and at least about 25% by weight wheat, the β -glucanase being included in the animal feed in an amount effective for treating or preventing the bacterial infection.

REMARKS

Applicant's attorneys thank the Examiner for the Interview on March 13, 2002. Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 21 and 29 have been amended, claims 4, 19, 20, 27 and 28 have been canceled, and claims 1, 3, 6-8, 13, 15, 17-18, 21-26, and 29 are pending. Attached hereto is a marked-up